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However, replacement drawings which were previously filed by the Applicants have been identified in a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers as being obscured by straight lines through the images. A copy of the Notice is enclosed with this Response.

Also enclosed are two pages of further replacement drawings. In the enclosed replacement drawings, the straight line obscuring the images has been removed. The Applicants respectfully request entry of these replacement sheets.

With the correction to the drawings, the Applicants respectfully submit that all outstanding requirements have been satisfied for issuing the patent application as a patent.

Should any questions arise in connection with the above, please contact Thomas L.

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Respectfully submitted,

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